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ELECTION DAY!

February 16

Tuesday, February 16th is Spring Primary Election Day. Polls open at 7am and close at 8pm. Exercise your rights and VOTE!



MUSIC UNDER GLASS

@CountyParks

Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory (The Domes)
524 S. Layton Blvd, Milwaukee
414-257-5611

6:30pm – 9:00pm



Feb 4, Mariachi Zamora, *Mariachi Extravaganza*
Feb 11, Vivo featuring Warren Wiegatz, *Jazz*
Feb 18, Reverend Raven & The Chain Smokin' Alter Boys, *Blues*
Feb 25, KT's Universal Love Band, *Eclectic*

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/FloralShowampEventSc10360/MusicUnderGlass.htm>

HAPPENINGS AT THE ZOO

@MilwaukeeCoZoo

Feb 2

Groundhog Day

When will winter finally end? Find out at our annual Groundhog Day celebration and see if Wynter, our resident groundhog, sees her shadow.....or not!

Feb 6

Family Free Day

Bring your family, friends and neighbors because Zoo admission is FREE on these six days! (Regular parking and concession fees still apply.)

For more information visit: <http://www.milwaukeezoo.org>

2016 WIL-O-WAY KEY CARD!!!

Don't forget to renew your Wil-O-Way Key Card membership. The 2016 application is attached.

SNOWMOBILE FEST!!!

@ESSoutheastWI

Saturday, February 6

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wil-O-Way
Underwood, 10602
Underwood Pkwy.,
Wauwatosa, WI



Grab a friend and join us for **FREE** Snowmobile Rides with members of the Rolling Dice Snowmobile Club! Sit on the back of a snowmobile or ride behind in a sleigh. You can also warm up inside with hot chocolate, hot dogs and chili, as well as enjoy **FREE** entertainment and music. Members of the Rolling Dice Snowmobile Club will be available to transfer riders from their wheelchair to the sleigh and to ride along with the participant if needed. **REGISTER** by calling Amy Look at (414) 550-2294. **SEE FLYER ATTACHED**

ICE FISHING CLINICS FOR CHILDREN

Saturday, February. 13, 2016, 9am-3pm

@CountyParks @WDNR

Bring your children, age 15 and under, to a **FREE** ice-fishing clinic in your Milwaukee County Parks. All fishing equipment will be furnished. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. No pre-registration is required for individuals--if you have a group of 20 or more, please call in advance. This program is free and open to the public. For details, call the DNR at **(414) 303-0109**.

Attend a clinic at these locations:

Brown Deer, 7835 N. Green Bay Rd.
Dineen, 6901 W. Vienna Ave.
Humboldt Park, 3000 S. Howell Ave.
McCarty Park, 8214 W. Cleveland Ave
Scout Lake, 5902 W. Loomis Rd. ***
*** **Wheelchair Accessible**

SUMMER SAILING 2016!

@MCSCSailing

I know it doesn't look like it right now but Summer Sailing 2016 will be here before you know it. Look for dates and reservation deadlines in future issues of Handy-NEWS & NOTES.



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ICE FISHING IN THE PARKS!!!

@CountyParks

Challenging ice-fishing opportunities await you in the following park lagoons when weather conditions permit. **Ice on lagoons must be 6 inches thick in order to be open for ice fishing. Pay attention to "Thin Ice" signs posted at the lagoons.**



Brown Deer, 7835 N. Green Bay Rd. **
Greenfield, 2028 S. 124 St.
Humboldt, 3000 S. Howell Ave. **
McCarty, 2567 S. 79 St. **
McGovern, 5400 N. 51 St.
Scout Lake, 5902 W. Loomis Rd.
Washington, 1859 N. 40 St.
Wilson, 1601 W. Howard Ave.

**** Do not fish in areas designated for skating**

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/IceFishing10254.htm>

"BATTLE OF THE BADGES" and THE MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS

@ESSoutheastWI

Please join us on **Saturday, April 2nd**, at the BMO Harris Bradley Center, for a day of hockey fun while supporting two great causes! During the Battle of the Badges, local police officers and firefighters battle it out on the ice to benefit our autism and veterans programs. Tickets also include entrance to the Milwaukee Admirals vs. the San Antonio Rampage that evening. All proceeds support Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin.



The Battle of the Badges game begins at 2:00pm (doors open at 1:30pm) and the Milwaukee Admirals game starts at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 and includes admission to both games. Please visit

<http://es.easterseals.com/site/Calendar?id=49369&view=Detail> or call 414-227-0550 for tickets.

Please make sure to mention the promotion code: BATTLE OF THE BADGES.

FREE DAYS!

Milwaukee Art Museum @MilwaukeeArt

February 5, 10am-8pm

Milwaukee Public Museum @MKEPublicMuseum

February 4, 9am-8pm

Mitchell Park Domes @CountyParks

February 1, 8, 22 & 29, 9am-12pm

Milwaukee County Zoo @MilwaukeeCoZoo

February 6, 9:30am-2:30pm

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/MilwCoFreeDays>

WISCONSIN WHEELCHAIR SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Up and Down Bowling League

Friday nights from 6:30-9:30pm

Come out and enjoy wheelchair bowling with friends at the AMF Bowlero Lanes in Wauwatosa! Make new friends and get back together with old ones and enjoy a night out in a fun atmosphere. Bring a friend!

Open to adults and kids, wheelchair and stand-up, no experience required.

The Wisconsin Wheelchair Sports Association (WWSA) sponsors a bowling league on Friday nights at AMF Bowlero Lanes for wheelchair bowlers and able-bodied bowlers. This is a league for people with all levels of experience. We set up teams with both wheelchair bowlers and stand up bowlers. You can bowl one night or every night. No need to make a weekly commitment.

The first 4 nights for wheelchair bowlers are free and the bowling fee after that is \$15 per night for three games. Bowling practice starts at 6:45 and the league bowling starts at 7pm. Bowling finishes around 9:30. Team scores are handicapped at 90%.

Contact Al Neu at allenneu@gmail.com or call 414-617-4870 for information. You do not need to sign up, just come out to bowl.



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Ramp Up MKE 2! RED ARROW PARK

@abilitycenterwi @CountyParks

Help us cure the winter blues by making Ice Skating at Red Arrow Park accessible to all!



As many of us know, it can be difficult to stay active during the cold Wisconsin Winters. For more than 100,000 people with disabilities in Milwaukee County, it can be especially difficult.

Ramp Up MKE is here to change that.

What is Ramp Up MKE?

We are a group of passionate individuals making Milwaukee more accessible one location at time. In the summer of 2015 [we changed the landscape at Bradford Beach](#) by building temporary ramps and raising funds for beach wheelchairs that will be available for generations to come.

What Milwaukee recreational space can we transform next?

After the success of our first event, we were excited to find another way to create meaningful change for people with disabilities: to give people with disabilities the opportunity to ice skate alongside able-bodied friends. Once again, we are partnering with the amazing people at Milwaukee County Parks to provide [recreational sleds](#) that anyone can use.

Sleds? Say what?

Yep. Sleds. Or "sledges" as they are properly called. There are two models we hope to provide: a self-propelled model like the one above, and a push-model like this: [This video](#) does a good job of showing what ice sledges can do when there are gold medals at stake.



What can I do?

Two things: first, donations of any amount will help us reach our goal of \$3000, which will buy three sleds. Milwaukee County Parks will store and maintain the sleds, renting them along with ice skates. They will be available for anyone who needs them. Second, you can spread the word, and join us **Saturday, February 6 from 3pm-6pm at Red Arrow Park** for a day of ice skating for everyone.

Why should I help?

Everyone, at one point in their life, will be disabled in some way or another. In fact, you might look at yourself as "temporarily able-bodied." You may one day have to experience being excluded from activities because of your disability. We believe no one should be excluded from recreation.

Who is behind this?

Ramp Up MKE is a project of The Ability Center, a proposed universally designed athletic and recreation facility for those impacted by disabilities but inclusive of the able-bodied public. In collaboration with our community, we will: support people impacted by disabilities, daily; promote wellness; and aid in rehabilitation. Through our Ramp Up MKE events, we hope to start a movement to make our dream of Universal Design a reality!

Let's do it!

No more spectating. No more exclusion. With your help The Ability Center will "Ramp Up" our second Milwaukee landmark.

You can bring access and opportunity to everyone who needs it.

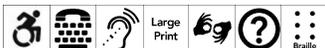
Donate today!

<https://www.gofundme.com/rampupmke2>



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STRIDE & GLIDE

Family-Friendly 5K on Feb. 27 Supports IndependenceFirst

By Melanie Hupfer, IndependenceFirst Fund Development and PR/Marketing Coordinator
[@Independence1st](#)

Whether you have been keeping active this winter or could use a jump start to your routine, Stride & Glide for IndependenceFirst is a great way to get moving while supporting a great cause. This family-friendly indoor/outdoor 5K event takes place on **Saturday, February 27**, at the Milwaukee County Zoo, 10001 W. Blue Mound Road in Milwaukee, and benefits IndependenceFirst's services enabling people with disabilities to live independently in our community.



Stride & Glide includes a variety of activities for all ages, and attendees can participate in as many of the activities as they would like (or choose to participate in our new Zumbathon Only category) before capping off the day by further exploring the zoo.

Activities include: Outdoor 5K Run, Wheelchair or Walk (5K Run and Wheelchair races are chip timed with awards for the top male and female winners overall and medals for the top male and female in each 10-year age group); 1-Mile Family-Friendly Scavenger Hunt Walk; Indoor "Zumba at the Zoo" Zumbathon and Kids' Activities. There's also an award for the wackiest outfit, so get out that fun hat, colorful pair of pants, wig or whatever else you can dream up to add to the fun (and maybe go home with a prize).

You can participate as an individual or with a team. Participants have the option to pay a registration fee or fundraise the fee to support IndependenceFirst. All participants (except those in the Zumbathon Only category) will receive a commemorative long-sleeved t-shirt. Zoo admission and parking are included.

Registration fee: \$30 for adults/youth (ages 12+) before February 12, 2016 (\$35 after February 12) or \$15 for youth (ages 3-11). Zumbathon Only Category (does not include event t-shirt): \$20 before February 12, \$25 after. Kids two and under are free, and strollers are welcome

except on the 5K course. You can also pay for your corporate or family team of 10 or more in one payment (\$275 for a team of up to 10, \$400 for a team of up to 15 or \$650 for a team of up to 25).

Saturday, February 27, 2016 Stride & Glide Schedule

7:30am	Registration Begins (Register no later than 15 minutes before your first activity)
8:20am	5K Wheelchair – Chip Timed
8:30am	5K Run – Chip Timed 5K Walk – Walkers line up behind runners
8:30–11am	Kids' Activities
9:00am	Post 5K Yoga Family-friendly 1-Mile Walk with Scavenger Hunt
9:30am	5K Awards
10am – noon	"Zumba at the Zoo" Zumbathon

Register online by visiting www.StrideAndGlide.org and clicking on "Register." To register by phone or e-mail, please call (414) 226-8386 V/Relay or e-mail mhupfer@independencefirst.org. Please register by **February 12, 2016**. We hope you will join us for this great event!

WINTER SPORTS!

[@CountyParks](#)

Your Milwaukee County Parks are available year round for your enjoyment! Enjoy Cross-Country Skiing, Dog-Sled Rides, Snowboarding, Snowtubing, Ice Fishing, Ice Hockey, Ice Skating, Sledding & More! Get details here:



<http://county.milwaukee.gov/WinterSports12360.htm>

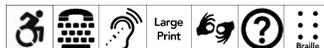
MILW COUNTY UNCLAIMED FUNDS

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/CountyTreasurer7712/UnclaimedFunds.htm>



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LIFE NAVIGATORS @LifeNavOrg

Game Night

Join us for an evening filled with board games, friendship and prizes. Dinner will be provided.



Date & Time: Thursday, February 11, 2016, 4pm-6pm

Location: Life Navigators, 7203 W Center St, Wauwatosa, WI 53210

RSVP: by February 9 and you will be entered into a drawing to win fun prizes! Contact Megan at 414-774-6255 or megan@lifenavigators.org

New to the group? Please bring a parent or caregiver with you to your first Life Navigators event.

More Information: Visit LifeNavigators.org

Safety in the Home

Learn about important cold weather safety tips while meeting a local fire fighter! Presentation topics include how to safely heat your home, the proper use of a space heater and much more. Dinner will be provided.

Date & Time: Tuesday, February 23, 2016, 4pm-5:30pm

Location: Life Navigators, 7203 W Center St, Wauwatosa, WI 53210

RSVP: by February 17 and you will be entered into a drawing to win fun prizes! Contact Megan at 414-774-6255 or megan@lifenavigators.org

New to the group? Please bring a parent or caregiver with you to your first Life Navigators event.

More Information: Visit LifeNavigators.org

REC ON DECK NEWSLETTER, REC ROOM CALENDAR & MORE!!!

Get access to the latest Rec on Deck newsletter, Rec Room Calendar and much more recreation information by clicking on the link:

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/RecRoom>

SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED!!!

@LINKaCOMMUNITY

Snow shovelers are needed throughout Milwaukee County for Interfaith's "Good Neighbor Project!" Please sign-up and help if you are able (see the flyer attached to this issue)!



IF I NEED HELP

@QRCodeID1

FREE MEMBERSHIP

- Free International Network!
- Emergency Q&A section & Profile; email or hand to 1st Responders
- Info can be updated in real time, Profile can be seen when scanned or entered manually on site
- Identification as a person who needs help
- A way to communicate for those who cannot
- Wide variety of iD available for people with different sensory needs



PATCHES, SHOE TAGS, ID CARDS, WINDOW CLINGS, BUMPER STICKERS, DOG TAGS, PINS, CLIPS & MORE!!

Put patches, pins, clips onto your clothes, backpack, or device! Sew on yourself or take to the cleaners or Grandma's and have it done for you. Put your new Shoe tag on your favorite shoe with tieless laces. Wear your Dog Tag. Have your iD card in your wallet. Find out more about these exciting products in our shopping section



<https://ifineedhelp.org>

EMPLOYMENT STATS!

@BLS_gov

The December Bureau of Labor Statistics report:

- * Persons with disabilities working was **17.2%**
- * Persons with no disabilities working was **65.0%**

See the current report here:

<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.t06.htm>



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SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATE

@SocialSecurity

By Bob Trotter

Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in Milw



SOCIAL SECURITY CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Throughout the month of February, we celebrate Black History Month. Created in 1926, this event coincides with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln on February 12 and Frederick Douglass on February 14. African American communities have celebrated these birthdays together since the late 19th century.

Honoring our shared history and reflecting on the past is one way we unify as a nation. We remember that we are all Americans — we believe in freedom and democracy for all. Another shared belief is that we all deserve a comfortable retirement, free of economic hardship.

Social Security has retirement benefits and the tools to help you plan for your retirement and to apply for benefits online. We also provide disability benefits to individuals with medical conditions that prevent them from working. If the disabled individual has dependent family members, they can also receive payments.

If you or anyone you know is disabled, they may qualify for disability benefits. Studies show that a 20-year-old worker has a 1-in-4 chance of becoming disabled before reaching full retirement age. You can see if you meet our strict definition of disabled and also apply for disability benefits at

www.socialsecurity.gov/disabilityssi/apply.html.

Widows, widowers, and their dependent children may be eligible for Social Security survivors benefits. Social Security helps by providing income for the families of workers who die. In fact, 98 of every 100 children could get benefits if a working parent dies. And Social Security pays more benefits to children than any other federal program. You can learn more about Social Security survivors benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov/survivors.

Honoring each other begins with fair and equal treatment. Social Security guarantees that, if you pay into the system, you will have the same benefits as everyone else. This Black History Month, we want to make sure our diverse nation is covered and that no one is left out of the benefits they deserve. Visit www.socialsecurity.gov to learn more.

A LASTING WAY TO SHOW YOUR LOVE THIS VALENTINE'S DAY

There are traditional ways to show your love on Valentine's Day. You can buy a card that expresses your true feelings and give it to someone you care about. There are also heart-shaped boxes of assorted chocolates and bouquets of roses.

A powerful and lasting way to express your love is to show that you care about a family member or friend's future. Everyone you love probably wants to enjoy retirement once they decide to stop working. Preparing for that future takes planning and careful thought about when and how you want to do it.

Social Security is a safety net that keeps millions of elderly Americans out of poverty. At www.socialsecurity.gov/planners/retire we have valuable resources that you can access 24 hours a day from the comfort of your home. There, you can:

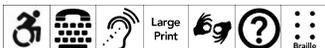
- Keep track of your earnings and verify them every year;
- Get an estimate of your future benefits if you are still working;
- Get a letter with proof of your benefits if you currently receive them; and
- Manage your benefits:
 - Change your address;
 - Start or change your direct deposit;
 - Get a replacement Medicare card; and
 - Get a replacement SSA-1099 or SSA-1042S for tax season.

Showing your love might also take the form of letting a family member know when a realistic retirement date might be. Our online *Estimator* offers an instant and tailored estimate of your future Social Security benefits based on your earnings record. You can plug in different anticipated yearly earnings to discover different retirement options and learn how your benefits could increase if you work longer. Give the *Retirement Estimator* a try today at www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator.

As you can see, love comes in many forms. Helping someone prepare for retirement will improve the overall quality of their life for years. Spread the love, and let everyone know that Social Security is available 24 hours a day at www.socialsecurity.gov.

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REPORT AN ACCESSIBILITY ISSUE

The Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) has created an on-line form where you can submit a report of an accessibility issue within Milwaukee County government (buildings, grounds, employment, etc.). You can submit a report by going to the OPD ADA page on the website and/or by using the OPD mobile site on your smartphone. <http://county.milwaukee.gov/ADA>



TEXT ALERTS!!! Recreation!!!

To get the latest recreation news, opportunities and reminders right on your phone by signing up to receive Text Alerts from the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD). Please **text RECONDECK to 84483** OR visit: https://www.rainedout.net/team_page.php?a=66df52fee2d4517c4611



ANNUAL CAREGIVER SPIRITUAL RETREAT

@LINKaCOMMUNITY

Come and be revitalized! The 30th Annual Caregiver Spiritual Retreat will be held on **Saturday, April 23rd** from 8:30-1:45pm at San Camillo, 10200 W. Bluemound Rd. Wauwatosa, WI 53226



Participation is \$15 and includes continental breakfast and lunch. Keynote speaker Sr. Marianne Muscott will be presenting "Faith, Hope and Love: Sources of Positive Energy for Caregivers. The program will also feature an interactive musical performance by "Universal Love."

Please mark your calendars for this day of fellowship and discussion for family caregivers. Respite care may be available through St. Camillus Home Care and Interfaith's Family Caregiver Support Network. Registration brochures will be sent to past participants in early March. **New participants can call St. Camillus at (414) 259-6310 to receive a registration brochure. See you there!**

MILWAUKEE AREA FESTIVALS & EVENTS ON YOUR SMARTPHONE!

Did you know that you get more than just the Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) when you get the OPD mobile site on your smartphone? That's right, you get access to Milwaukee area Festivals & Events on your smartphone.



If you're looking for something to do, somewhere to go, something to see, look no further. The OPD mobile site offers so many opportunities to stay busy it has a "Recreation" page featuring Milwaukee area Festivals & Events, a Rec Room Calendar, a Rec on Deck newsletter, and much more. All of this is available to you by getting the OPD mobile site.



To access Festivals & Events **on your smartphone**, download the OPD mobile site (on your smartphone visit <http://county.milwaukee.gov/OPD>, save it to your home screen) and go to "Recreation" on the drop-down list.

IDEA Innovator of Disability Equipment & Adaptations



To find some unique and valuable equipment for people with disabilities, visit: www.ideamobility.com or call 262-691-4248, fax 262-923-4700. <https://www.facebook.com/ideamobility>

OPD IS ON FACEBOOK! Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD)



The OPD [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/MilwaukeeCountyOPD) account is dedicated to persons with disabilities as well as those without disabilities who are looking for the latest news that may be impacting their lives. **"Like" us & check in daily!**

<http://facebook.com/MilwaukeeCountyOPD>

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Supervisor Rainey @Khalif_Rainey
Supervisor Romo West @sup_dist12
Supervisor Taylor @SteveFTaylor
Supervisor Weddle @MartinWeddle
Supervisor Weishan @johnweishan
Aging @MKECoAging
Airport @mitchellairport
Bradford Beach MKE @Bradford_MKE
Domes Gift Shop @DomesGiftShop
Economic Development @MilwcntyED
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My Choice Family Care @MyChoiceFC
Parks Department @CountyParks
Sheriff @MCSOSheriff
Sustainability @MKECoSustain
Transit System @RideMCTS
UW-Extension @UWEXCoopExt
War Memorial Center @WarMemorialCntr
Wehr Nature Center @WehrNature
Zoo @MilwaukeeCoZoo



Please let us know if we missed anyone. Contact Tim at timothy.ochnikowski@milwaukeecountywi.gov



LOOKING FOR A HALL?

Are you looking for a hall for your next function? Would you like to rent a beautiful hall in a woody setting near you? If you answered yes, please use the link below (or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities @ 414-278-3932) to check out the [Wil-O-Way Grant](#) and [Wil-O-Way Underwood](#) facilities. They may be just what you're looking for. You can check the [Rental Calendar](#), get directions to the facilities and more on your smartphone by downloading our mobile website at county.milwaukee.gov/OPD.



[Wil-O-Way Grant](#) (South Milwaukee)



[Wil-O-Way Underwood](#) (Wauwatosa)



FYI – Optional **Catering Services** are available! Contact [LilyWorks Catering](#).



<http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/FacilityRentals>

OTHER RENTAL FACILITIES – COUNTY PARKS

For your special family gathering, community-group event, or business function, you'll find a Milwaukee County Parks site to complement your event.

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/Rentals9013.htm>



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WI FACETS WORKSHOPS

@wifacets

WI FACETS has over 100 free workshops scheduled for families of children with disabilities and those who support them. Registration is required: www.wifacets.org/events, or call 877-374-0511. Requests for reasonable accommodations are needed 2 weeks prior. For the most current calendar: <http://www.wifacets.org/events>



BLACK - webinars,
PURPLE - in-person support group & training,
RED - telephone workshops

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- 2/3 Evaluation and Assessment of American Indian Students, 12-1 pm
- 2/4 Serving on Groups That Make Decisions (Section 4 & 5), 12-1 pm
- 2/8 WSEMS: Facilitated IEPs, 12-1 pm
- 2/9 Section 504, 12-1 pm
- 2/10 Parent's Guide to the Post-Secondary Transition Plan (PTP), 12-1 pm
- 2/11 Serving on Groups That Make Decisions (Section 6), 12-1 pm
- 2/12 **Programa de Educación Individualizado (IEP) Parte II, 12-1 pm**
- 2/17 WI Promise Services for Youth SSI Recipients and Their Families, 12-1 pm
- 2/18 Serving on Groups That Make Decisions (Section 7 & 8), 12-1 pm
- 2/18-19 WI Transition Conference, Kalahari Resort, WI
- 2/26 **Opciones para Solucionar Desacuerdos sobre Educación Especial (WSEMS), 12-1 pm**
- 2/27 **Grupo de Autismo: Servicios Escolares de Verano para Niños en Educación Especial 10 am-12 pm, Oficina de WI FACETS en Milwaukee**

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- 3/1 Family-School: Partnerships for Families, 12-1pm
- 3/3 Family-School: Partnerships for Schools, 12-1pm
- 3/7 WSEMS: Mediation, 12-1 pm
- 3/8 Bullying, 12-1 pm
- 3/9 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA), 12-1 pm

- 3/11 Transición del Programa Nacimiento_a 3 a LA Escuela, 12-1 pm
- 3/16 Summary of Performance (SoP), 12-1 pm
- 3/19 **Grupo de Autismo: Reuniones de IEP más Provechosas (WSEMS), 10 am-12 pm, Oficina de WI FACETS en Milwaukee**
- 3/22 Preschool Options, 12-1 pm
- 3/23 Dyslexia: What Parents Need to Know, 12-1 pm

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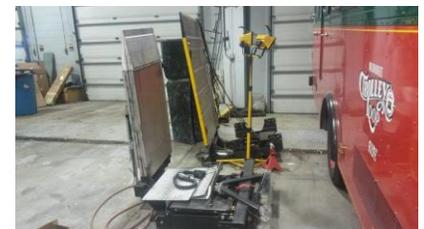


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FIRST STAGE PRESENTS WORLD PREMIERE MUSICAL: JUST A LITTLE CRITTER MUSICAL

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February 13 – March 13, 2016
Milwaukee Youth Arts Center

One of literature's most enduring characters comes to life on stage in the world premiere musical JUST A LITTLE CRITTER MUSICAL by First Stage Associate Artistic Director **John Maclay**, with music by First Stage Theater Academy alumnus **Brett Ryback**. JUST A LITTLE CRITTER MUSICAL runs February 13 – March 13, 2016 at the Milwaukee Youth Arts Center, located at 325 W. Walnut Street, downtown Milwaukee. Tickets can be purchased through the First Stage Box Office by phone at (414) 267-2961 or online at www.firststage.org. First Steps performances sell out quickly, so families are encouraged to buy tickets in advance.



Based on the beloved children's books by **Mercer Mayer**, this fun, interactive performance is designed to introduce **children ages 3 – 6** to live theater in an engaging and lively environment.

"I loved reading these books to my son," said Maclay. "I'm thrilled Mercer Mayer wanted us to create the first Little Critter musical, and Brett's music is some of the most fun stuff I've ever heard."

Audiences will play, dance and sing along with Little Critter as he discovers how much fun having a little sister can be. **Molly Rhode**, First Stage Theater Academy alumna, returns to First Stage to direct and choreograph this energetic piece.

A special **sensory-friendly performance**, designed to serve families with children on the autism spectrum and other sensory, social and cognitive disabilities will take place on **Saturday, February 20 at 3:30 p.m.** Families can enjoy a welcoming, comfortable environment including lower sound, lights up, and available quiet areas staffed by experienced educators.

First Stage's production of JUST A LITTLE CRITTER is sponsored by PNC. Metroparent Magazine is the media sponsor for this production.

Molly Rhode (Director and Choreographer) Molly is always honored to work at First Stage, where, as a young person, her creative spirit was nurtured and guided. At First Stage, Molly has directed ANATOLE!, MISS NELSON IS MISSING, and most recently ONCE UPON A MATTRESS. She has also choreographed multiple shows here and appeared in seven productions as a grown-up and five productions as a young performer. Other recent directing credits include LES MISERABLES and SOUND OF MUSIC at the Skylight Music Theatre as well as productions at Northern Sky Theater, Milwaukee Chamber Theatre, and the Children's Theatre of Madison. Molly has acted on all of Milwaukee's professional stages, as well as in Madison, Spring Green and Door County. Molly was just appointed Northern Sky Theater's new Associate Artistic Director.

The adult actor cast of JUST A LITTLE CRITTER MUSICAL includes **Beth Mulkerron** (Member of Actor's Equity Association) as Mom and **Chase Stoeger** as Dad. **LeAnn Vance** and **Mitch Weindorf** will understudy the roles of Mom and Dad respectively.

Young performer roles are double cast. Young performers in the Mercer Cast are **Nolan Zdziarski** (as Little Critter) from Oak Creek; and **Eloise Field** (as Little Sister) from Oconomowoc.

Young performers in the Mayer Cast are **Jack Burns** (as Little Critter) from Wauwatosa; and **Paige Landrum** (as Little Sister) from Grafton.

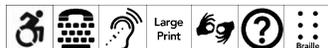
The Artistic Staff for JUST A LITTLE CRITTER MUSICAL includes: **Molly Rhode** (Director/Choreographer); **Brett Ryback** (Composter/Music Director); **Alissa Rhode** (Asst. Music Director/Accompanist); **Lisa Schlenker** (Scenic Designer); **Michelle Pendzich** (Costume Designer); **Aaron Siegmann** (Lighting Designer); **Ellen Paige** (Sound Designer); **Anthony (Tony) Poston** (Stage Manager) and **Marissa Raby** (Assistant Stage Manager).

Tickets for JUST A LITTLE CRITTER MUSICAL are \$14. Tickets may be purchased at www.firststage.org or through the First Stage box office, (414) 267-2961.

Family Packages – Family packages are available at up to 30% off the cost of regular single ticket prices with any combination of three or more plays in our 2015-16 season. Benefits include unlimited ticket exchanges, free family workshops, backstage tours and more.

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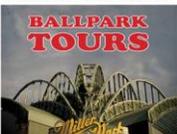
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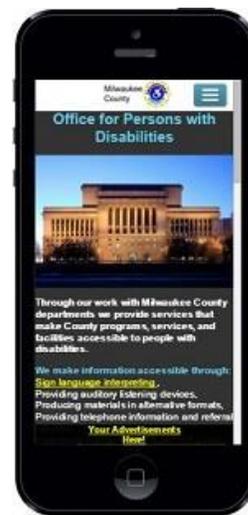
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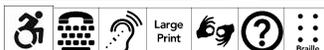


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Snowmobile Festival



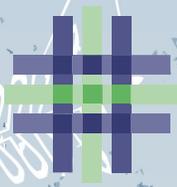
Saturday, February 6, 2016
11 am - 4 pm

Wil-O-Way Underwood, 10602 Underwood Pkwy., Wauwatosa
*Grab a friend and join us for **FREE** Snowmobile Rides with members of the Rolling Dice Snowmobile Club!*

Sit on the back of a snowmobile or ride behind in a sleigh. You can also warm up inside with hot chocolate, hot dogs and chili, as well as enjoy **FREE** entertainment and music. Members of the Rolling Dice Snowmobile Club will be available to transfer riders from their wheelchair to the sleigh and to ride along with the participant if needed.

TO REGISTER: Please pre-register by marking the Snowmobile Festival event on the registration form. Call Amy Look at (414) 550-2294 with any questions. All group homes and those signing up more than eight participants must pre-register for a specific time slot and make transportation arrangements accordingly.

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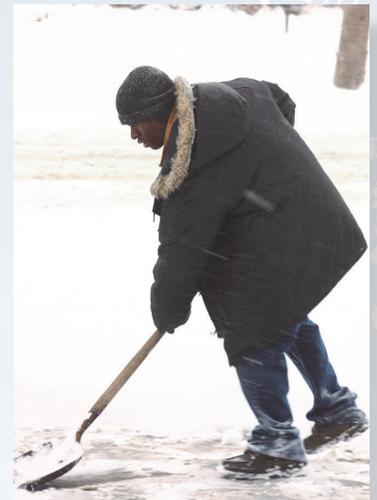
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The Good Neighbor Project helps to create a neighborly community by matching volunteers with older adults that need help with seasonal outdoor chores - SNOW SHOVELERS ARE NEEDED THROUGHOUT MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

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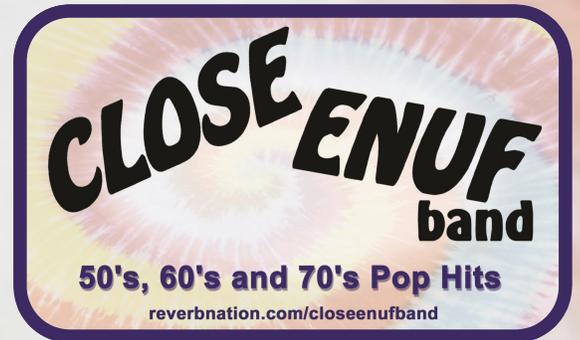
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2nd Annual Big Cheese Classic National Wheelchair Basketball Association (NWBA) Tournament Being Held in Metro Milwaukee

The 2nd Annual Big Cheese Classic wheelchair basketball tournament will be held in Metro Milwaukee on **February 20-21, 2016** at Brookfield East High School. The nation's largest wheelchair basketball club – Milwaukee Wheelchair Bucks – will host four divisions including children's 8' Junior Prep (ages 8-14) and 10' Junior Varsity (ages 14-21) as well as adult's Division 3 and Championship Division. **22 competitive co-ed teams from 4 states** (Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin) are competing in the two day tournament.

Brookfield East High School is an accessible venue that welcomes the tournament and its athletes who use wheelchairs. The NWBA frequently has their most-competitive youth athletes go on to compete as adults in Paralympic Games (held just after the Olympic Games in the same sports venues). The Milwaukee Wheelchair Bucks adult teams currently feature **6 current US and German national team athletes preparing for the Paralympics 2016** and **4 former Paralympic coaches and athletes**.

Schedule:

February 20th 8:00 am - 10:00 pm.

February 21st 8:00 am - 5:00 pm **Championship games will be held at 2:00 pm and 3:30 pm.**

Location: Brookfield East High School (3305 Brookfield Road in Brookfield, WI)

There is no admission charge and the public is invited to come to watch.
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About WASA - In 2013 AFAR, Inc. (Adaptive Fitness, Athletics, and Recreation, Inc.), d/b/a The Ability Center recognized a unique opportunity to unite a group of Milwaukee, Wisconsin area adaptive sports teams into one collaborative adaptive sports entity. Known today as the **Wisconsin Adaptive Sports Association, Inc. (WASA)**, these entities will together provide greater access and opportunities to those in our community with a physical disability or visual impairment. The mission is "To promote community collaboration of adaptive sports and recreation opportunities to those with physical disabilities and visual impairments in Wisconsin."

About the NWBA - The National Wheelchair Basketball Association (NWBA) is comprised of over 200 wheelchair basketball teams across twenty-two conferences and seven divisions. The NWBA was founded in 1948, and today consists of seven divisions including: Championship Division, Division III, Women's Division, Intercollegiate Men's Division and Intercollegiate Women's Division, as well as Junior 10' and Junior Prep Divisions. www.nwba.org



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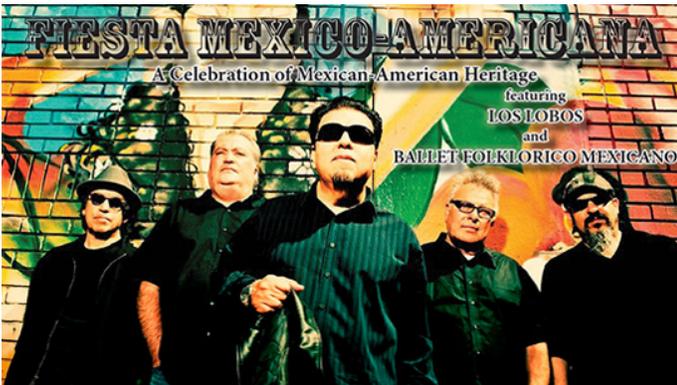


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DARYL L. PFISTER MEMORIAL



30th Annual BOWLING BASH

Sunday, March 13, 2016 - 1:00 PM

AMF – Bowlero
11737 W. Burleigh Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53226

ENTER EARLY (First Come, First Served, Limit of 24 Teams)

- FORMAT - 5 Person Teams
- 3 Divisions: Men's, Women's, and Mixed
 - \$200.00 Entry Fee per Team
 - Or \$40.00 Entry Fee per Person (bowlers without a full team will be paired with other individuals)
 - **DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.** WWSA is a 501(3) tax exempt, non-profit organization
 - 3 Games (all to be bowled from a wheelchair). All bowlers will receive strikes in the 3rd, 6th, and 9th frames. Wheelchairs will be provided.

The 30th Annual "Daryl L. Pfister Memorial Bowling Bash" is an event where able-bodied people bowl from a wheelchair. It is being held on **Sunday, March 13, 2016** at AMF Bowlero Lanes, starting at 1:00 P.M. (Registration from 12:00 - 1:00 P.M.)

The purpose of this event is to continue to raise funds to support wheelchair sports at the local, regional, and national levels. More importantly, we want to promote public awareness that wheelchair users can participate in all aspects of everyday life, be productive, and we demonstrate this in a proactive way by having able-bodied persons experience one of the many wheelchair sports.

BENEFITS: Free - 3 pitchers of beer or soda, per team, during bowling
Free - beer, soda, and food after bowling
Free – T-shirt for each participant

AWARDS: Awards for High Series and High Game for both men and women.

For more information on what promises to be a fun, enlightening, and rewarding event, please contact Doug Bureta at 414-750-2750. We hope to see you there!

Al Neu
President, Wisconsin Wheelchair Sports Association

PLEASE ENTER NO LATER THAN March 7, 2016

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WWSA
P.O. Box 156
Butler, WI 53007

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Donations are Tax Deductible

Sponsoring Company's Name _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

City, State, Zip _____

DIVISION: Men Women's Mixed

- YES**, Please enter a team In the WWSA Daryl L. Pfister Memorial Bowling Bash
- Enclosed is our check
- Our check will follow
- I would like to enter as an individuals(s) and be placed on a team
Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ (\$40 per person)
- We do not wish to enter. Enclosed Is our donation to support this worthwhile project.

Team Roster:

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Captains Phone: _____

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Name	Address	T-shirt size	Phone
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Inclusion Credential Courses

Sign Up for the first class starting November 19!

ECE: SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

3 credits

Course Fee: \$418.35

Class #: 24718

Catalog #: 10-307-172

Dates: 1/9, 1/16, 1/30, 2/6, 2/20 & 2/27 from 8:00 am-3:00 pm

These classes meet the needs of early care and education professionals by promoting confidence and providing resources to those caring for children with special health care needs. Students will be trained on the following topics:

- Frequently encountered specialized health care needs of individuals
- Recognizing family as the expert; roles of health care professionals and program staff; community resources.
- Understanding educational implications and adaptive strategies; health promotion; care of individuals with altered body systems.
- Emergency management for various health conditions and support systems. Wrap up of Special Health Care Needs course!

Enrollment Opens Mid-April 2016 for these two classes:

ECE: BEHAVIOR AND EMOTIONAL CHALLENGES

3 credits

Course Fee: TBD (March 2016)

Class #: 51055

Catalog #: 10-307-171

Dates: 6/11, 6/18, 7/9, 7/16 & 7/30 from 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Providers learn about a child's social emotional development, building positive relationships, the environment, including schedules, routines and transitions, planning activities that promote engagement in both large and small group, giving directions and teaching children classroom rules. Learn how to help children control anger while learning impulse control, friendship skills and problem solving skills. Positive Behavior Support (PBS) is the groundwork for these sessions:

- What challenging behavior means to the child
- Prevention strategies to address behaviors.
- Change how you view behavior, respond to behavior and incorporate skill instruction throughout the day.

ECE: CAPSTONE - FAMILY & TEAM CENTERED PRACTICES

3 credits

Course Fee: TBD (March 2016)

Class #: 51056

Catalog #: 10-307-173

Dates: June 25-August 15

***Note - This blended class will meet in person 6/25, 7/23 & 8/13 from 8:00 am-12:30 pm**

This 3-credit field based course is the fourth and final course towards the Inclusion Credential through The Registry. It requires the student to volunteer at least 30 hours in an ECE program with a child who has special needs and to spend time with that child's family at home and in the community during the course dates. Students will have the opportunity to participate with a child and family in daily routines and community settings (i.e. church, child care, grocery shopping, library, pool, medical settings, etc.) Students will also complete the required Credential Portfolio and culminate in the Wisconsin Registry Commission process.

Special Features

- Classes held at Milwaukee Center for Independence, 2020 W. Wells Street, Milwaukee
- Concentrate on one topic, minimize distractions from other coursework.
- Leave class with strategies to use in your classroom when you go to work on Monday!
- Minimize the disruption to your family, your work, and your life!
- Enjoy the specially selected learning resources you will use long after the course is finished.
- Each 3 credit class is worth 45 hours of continuing education AND it counts towards the Inclusion Credential!
- Books will be made available at an additional cost.

Special thanks to MECA for hosting the classroom space.



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Online: www.nwtc.edu

**Phone: 920-498-5444 or toll free
888-385-6982**

Additional information:

Ann Farah

414-289-6977 / ann.farah@wisconsin.gov

Or

Stacey Felton

920-498-6255 / stacey.felton@nwtc.edu



**Special Needs Support Program
 Inclusion Credential Class Schedule
 2016**

DATE	CLASS	DESCRIPTION
January 9 th Session One 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	<p align="center">ECE: Special Health Care Needs Class # 24718</p> <p align="center">Terri Schmidt Enters, WI Birth to 3/Part C Coordinator Department of Health Services</p> <p align="center">This class is for 3 college credits! Registration starts <u>November 19th</u> Call NWTC: 1-888-385-6982</p>	<p>These classes meet the needs of early care and education professionals by promoting confidence and providing resources to those caring for children with special health care needs. Students will be trained on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequently encountered specialized health care needs of individuals • Recognizing family as the expert; roles of health care professionals and program staff; and community resources. • Understanding educational implications and adaptive strategies; health promotion; and care of individuals with altered body systems. • Emergency management for various health conditions and support systems. Wrap up of Special Health Care Needs course!
January 16 th Session Two 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
January 30 th Session Three 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
February 6 th Session Four 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
February 20 th Session Five 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
February 27 th Session Six 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
June 11 th Session One 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	<p align="center">ECE: Behavior and Emotional Challenges Class # 51055</p> <p align="center">Dr. Leigh Ann Kramer WI Tech College System</p> <p align="center">This class is for 3 college credits! Registration starts <u>Mid April 2016</u> Call NWTC: 1-888-385-6982</p>	<p>Providers learn about a child's social emotional development, building positive relationships, the environment, including schedules, routines and transitions, planning activities that promote engagement in both large and small groups, giving directions; and teaching children classroom rules. Learn how to help children control anger while learning impulse control, friendship skills and problem solving skills. Positive Behavior Support (PBS) is the groundwork for these sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What challenging behavior means to the child • Prevention strategies to address behaviors. • Change how you view behavior, respond to behavior and incorporate skill instruction throughout the day.
June 18 th Session Two 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
July 9 th Session Three 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
July 16 th Session Four 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
July 30 th Session Five 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
June 25 th Session One 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM	<p align="center">ECE: Capstone - Family & Team Centered Practices Class # 51056</p> <p align="center">Dr. Leigh Ann Kramer WI Tech College System</p> <p align="center">This class is for 3 college credits! Registration starts <u>Mid April 2016</u> Call NWTC: 1-888-385-6982</p>	<p>This 3-credit field based course is the final course towards the Inclusion Credential through The Registry. It requires the student to volunteer at least 30 hours in an ECE program with a child who has special needs and to spend time with that child's family at home and in the community during the course dates. Students will have the opportunity to participate with a child and family in daily routines and community settings (i.e. church, child care, grocery shopping, library, pool, medical settings, etc.) Students will also complete the required Credential Portfolio and culminate in the Wisconsin Registry Commission process.</p>
July 23 rd Session Two 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM		
August 13 th Session Three 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM		

Class location: Milwaukee Center For Independence: 2020 W. Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI. Classes are held in the in the lower level. Enter building using the Kilbourn Street entrance. Parking in lot is free. Students are responsible for remembering the time, date, and location of the registered classes. Sign in for classes begins 30 minutes prior to class start time and ends 10 minutes after class starts.



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Email: hotline@4securemail.com Website: county.milwaukee.gov/FraudHotline7880.htm**

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Child Support - TIPS Hotline (Turn in Parents for Support)	414-278-5222
District Attorney – Consumer Fraud Unit	414-278-4585
Public Integrity Unit	414-278-4645
Mental Health Crisis Hotline	414-257-7222
Crisis Hotline (TTY/TDD)	414-257-6300
Minimum Wage Ordinance	414-278-4206
Employee Relations	414-278-2000

Sheriff's Department –

Community Against Pushers (Anonymous Drug Reporting)	414-273-2020
Guns Hotline	414-278-4867

State of Wisconsin:

Child Abuse or Neglect Referrals	414-220-7233
DOJ Consumer Protection Unit	1-800-998-0700
Wisconsin W-2 Fraud Hotline	1-877-865-3432
Wisconsin Child Care Fraud	1-877-302-3728
Legislative Audit Bureau Hotline	1-877-372-8317

Federal:

Medicare Fraud	1-800-447-8477
Social Security Fraud	1-800-269-0271
Federal Funds Fraud (FraudNet)	1-800-424-5454

City of Milwaukee:

Fraud Hotline	414-286-3440
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About Adventures for L.I.F.E.* Travel

Registration and payment

Reserve your spot and register online at:

<http://www.mcfi.net/travel.htm>

Please fill out online information form. The online information form must be completed for all travelers prior to final acceptance, and 50% payment is required to hold your travel reservation. If third-party funded, 50% deposit is still required. Final payment is due 30 days prior to the trip.

Itinerary

Upon acceptance of the registration, a final itinerary will be e-mailed to the traveler. This will include specific travel information, emergency contact information, list of items to pack and suggestions for using spending money.

Who are we?

Adventures for L.I.F.E.* Travel provides opportunities for teens and adults with special needs to enjoy a variety of traveling adventures in a safe, supportive environment. Typical staff to traveler ratio is 1:3 or 1:4. If you need more assistance or supervision, please contact us ahead of time for details. There will be an additional charge for 1:2 or 1:1 supervision. If we request that travelers provide their own caregiver, special "caregiver rates" will be arranged.

Our travelers

Our travelers are people ages 14 and up who may require support and supervision while traveling. Travelers should like to be on the go, be physically able to participate in most activities with minimal assistance and treat themselves, others and property in a respectful manner.

Our focus

Adventures for L.I.F.E. Travel builds social relationships and focuses on transferring home skills to the community. Our travelers have the opportunity to build life skills such as money management, reading, responsibility for self and others, social interaction and community access. Travelers adjust to new environments, learn about personal safety in various settings and practice using many forms of transportation.

What's included

Trip fees include staff supervision, transportation from pick-up and drop-off points, admission fees, lodging, group photo and most meals. Also included are new friendships and great experiences for everyone!

Accommodations

Overnight accommodations are at well-known hotel chains with an indoor pool. Unless otherwise requested, travelers will share a room with two or three other people. Single rooms may be available at an additional cost. Staff may sleep in travelers' rooms or adjacent rooms. If a traveler requires 24-hour supervision, this request must be made in advance.

Smoking policy

Smoking is permitted during scheduled breaks while traveling. Smoking, including e-cigarettes, is not permitted in hotel rooms or vehicles.

Cancellation policy

There are no monetary refunds. If cancellation occurs 30 or more days prior to trip an Adventures for LIFE program credit will be given for future camp/travel (credit must be used within 24 months). No credit will be awarded if cancelling trip within 30 days prior to trip. Special circumstances may be discussed on an individual basis with program director. Get ready for your next big adventure!

Questions?

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Dog Sledding Experience

February 17-20
(1 p.m. Wednesday to TBA Saturday)

Bayfield, Wisconsin

Fee: \$675

Come with us to Bayfield, Wisconsin where you'll enjoy an exciting day of dog sledding with Wolfsong Adventures in Mushing. You'll never forget what it's like to mush a dog sled! We'll also hike to the breathtaking Frozen Ice Caves of Apostle Islands (weather permitting) and participate in winter sports during our visit. Sign up today and hurry, spots fill up fast!



Dubuque Iowa Getaway

May 21-22
(8 a.m. Saturday to 5 p.m. Sunday)

Fee: \$325

Don't miss the Mighty Mississippi as we travel to Dubuque, Iowa for a weekend adventure. We'll start with a steam boat tour on the big river, then visit the 2-million-year-old Crystal Lake Cave! We will also stop to explore the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium. Enjoy a shopping stop in Galena, Illinois on the way home. Sign up now for all the fun!



Woodside Ranch

September 9-11
(9 a.m. Friday to 5 p.m. Saturday)

Mauston, Wisconsin

Fee: \$550

Back by popular demand! Enjoy three fun-filled days on this classic Dude Ranch. We'll spend the weekend horseback riding along 1,400 acres of trails and eating home-cooked meals made just for us! We'll ride in old-fashioned covered wagons and stay in a cozy log cabin. Activities may also include fishing on Lake Woodside, nature hikes, movie theater and campfires. Register now, this trip always fills up fast!



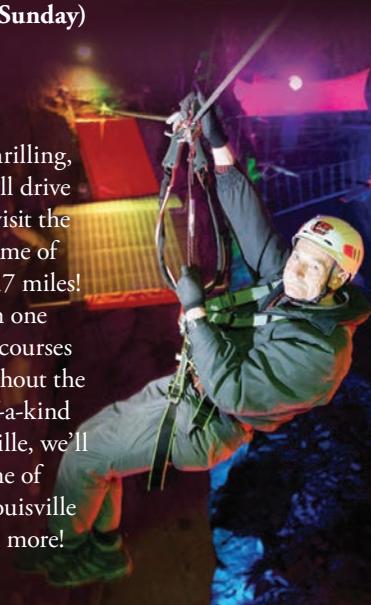
Underground Zip Line Caves

October 13-16
(8 a.m. Thursday - 5 p.m. Sunday)

Louisville, Kentucky

Fee: \$600

Get ready to experience a thrilling, exhilarating adventure! We'll drive to Louisville, Kentucky to visit the Louisville Mega Cavern, home of man-made cave stretching 17 miles! We'll challenge ourselves on one of six underground zip line courses and take a tram ride throughout the cave to see all of this one-of-a-kind attraction. While in Louisville, we'll visit Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby, the Louisville Slugger Museum and much more!



Ladies Spa Retreat

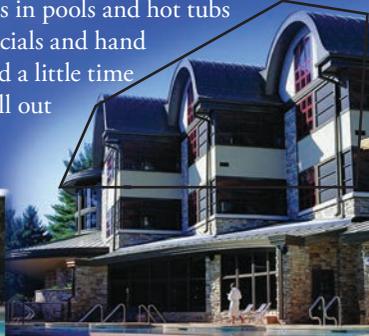
Sundara Spa

April 15-16
(12:30 p.m. Friday - 5 p.m. Saturday)

Wisconsin Dells

Fee: \$325

Join us for girlfriends' getaway at the luxurious Sundara Spa. We'll pamper ourselves in pools and hot tubs while getting manicures, facials and hand massages. We may even find a little time to shop! Our spa retreats sell out quickly, so sign up now.



White Water Rafting Trip

June 9-12 (1 p.m. Thursday - 5 p.m. Sunday)

Niagra, Wisconsin

Fee: \$650

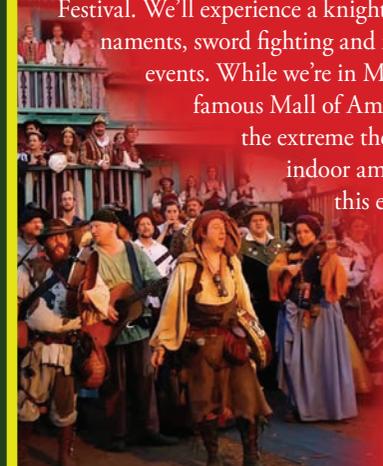
Ready for a heart-pumping adventure? Join us for white water rafting vacation with Wildman Adventure Rafting Trips. We'll spend two days rafting on the Menominee River and learning important skills to keep us afloat. We will also challenge ourselves on the high ropes course and paintball pursuit! Your adventure is ready – sign up today!

Minnesota Renaissance Festival & Mall of America

September 23-25
(9 a.m. Friday - 5 p.m. Sunday)

Fee: \$425

Take a leap back in time as we visit the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. We'll experience a knighting ceremony, jousting tournaments, sword fighting and many more fantastic festival events. While we're in Minnesota, we'll stop at the famous Mall of America for shopping and riding the extreme theme park rides at the mall's indoor amusement park. Don't miss this exciting weekend adventure!



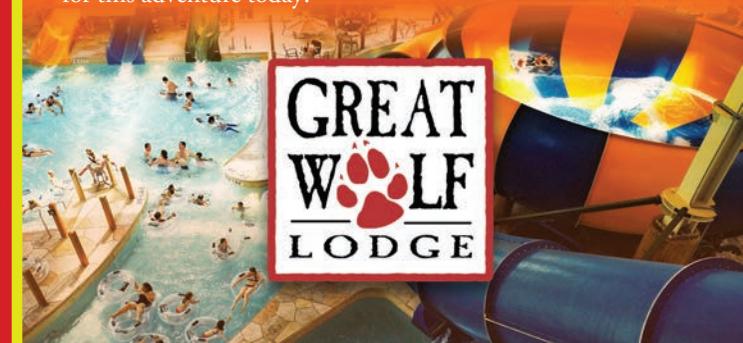
Great Wolf Lodge

November 5-6
(9 a.m. Saturday - 5 p.m. Sunday)

Wisconsin Dells

Fee: \$300

Warm up for the weekend at the Great Wolf Lodge in Wisconsin Dells. Take a wild ride on the Howlin' Tornado raft slide that drops you into a 6-story funnel! Race a friend on Mountain Edge Raceway slides, or enjoy Crooked Creek – a 132,000 gallon winding lazy river! You'll be busy all weekend and come home with great stories to tell. Sign up for this adventure today!





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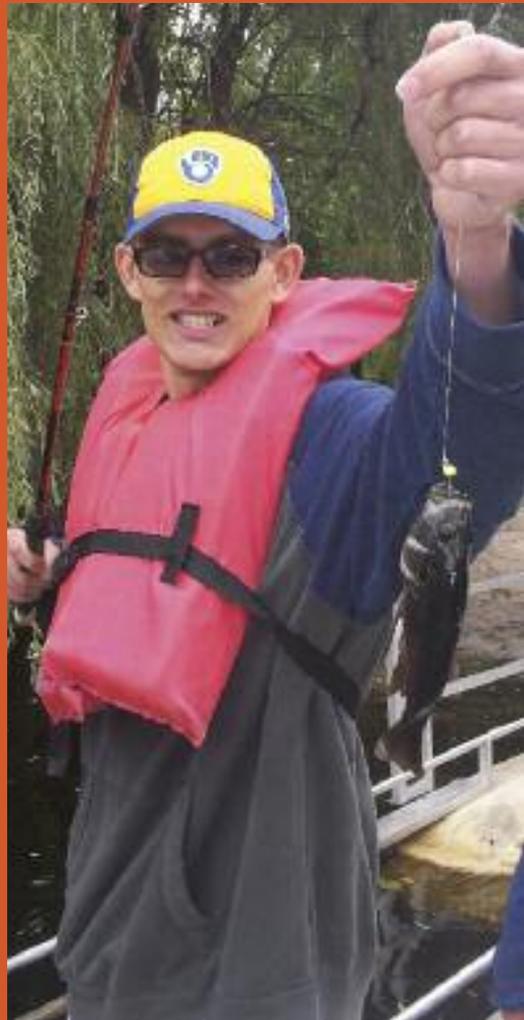
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What is Adventures for L.I.F.E.?

Learning to handle your own kayak, fixing your meal over an open fire, hooking that prized fish and hitting the archery target are some of the things waiting for you at MCFI's Adventures for L.I.F.E. Camp. Through outdoor Leisure, Inclusion, Fun and Experiences, you will enjoy a week of sharing exciting and challenging activities with new friends in an overnight or day camp setting or on a wilderness adventure.



Join us at camp if you are someone who:

- Has a developmental disability
- Is at least 12 years old (for Day Camp) and 14 years old (for Resident Camp)
- Enjoys being outdoors and learning new things
- Is physically able to participate in camp activities with minimal assistance
- Likes to meet new people and participate in group activities
- Treats property, themselves and others in a respectful manner



Residential and Day Camp activities BOTH include:

- Swimming
- Cooking over an open fire
- Archery
- Canoeing on Wisconsin lakes and rivers
- Hiking
- Creek stomping
- Following a trail with a map and compass
- Natural crafts
- Team and rope course activities
- Fishing
- Native American activities
- Kayaking
- Campfire sing-alongs
- And many more activities designed just for you!

Questions?

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Resident Camps

Friendship Center

Choose from four different sessions at Friendship Center, near Dodgeville in beautiful Southwestern Wisconsin. Friendship Center is nestled on a hillside overlooking 28 acres of woodland and meadow with nature trails, rock outcroppings and a creek. Accommodations include bathroom and shower facilities.

Special activities offered during your time at camp may include horseback riding and fishing at Governor Dodge State Park.

Resident camps are for ages 14 and up. Transportation to and from a central point in Milwaukee and other points along I-94 is included in the camp fee.

Due to the rocky terrain and rustic setting, Friendship Center is unable to accommodate individuals who use wheelchairs.

Sessions:

July 6 to 9

July 11 to 14

July 16 to 19

July 21 to 24

Pickup at 1 p.m.,
dropoff at 4:30 p.m.

Resident Camp fees per session:

Registration fee: \$25
(due at time of registration)

Camp fee: \$300
(not including registration fee)

New this year!

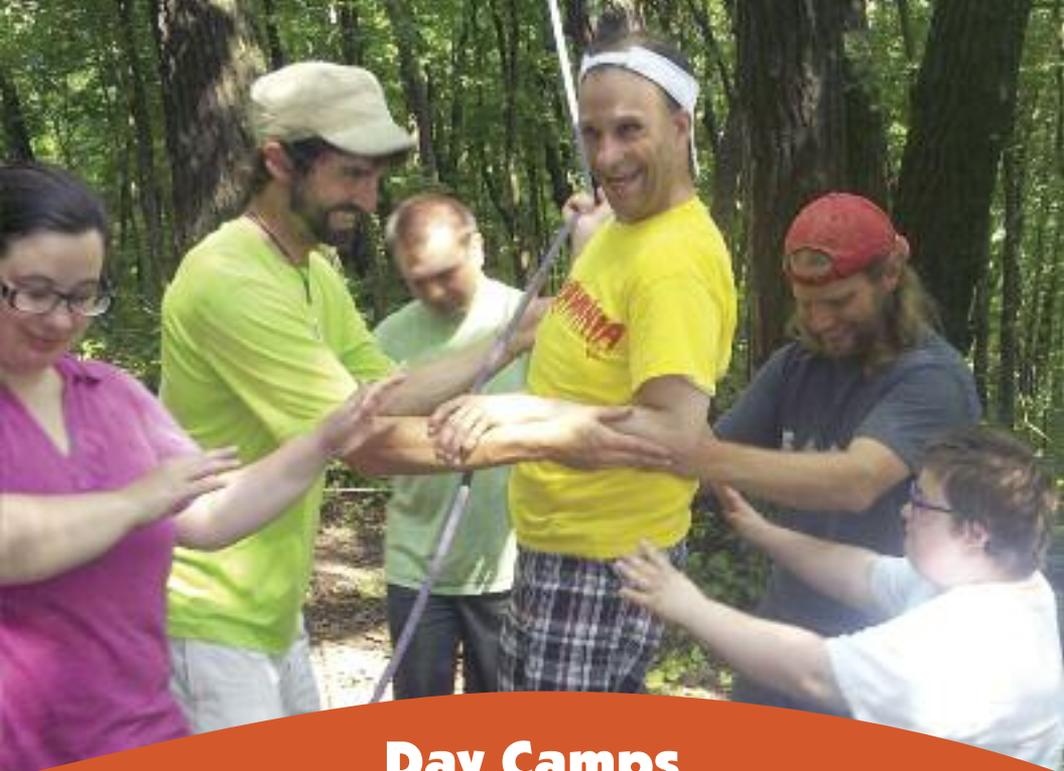
June 26 to July 1

Backpacking Adventure

Join us for a backpacking trip along Lake Michigan at Newport state park. Spend two days learning to pack light and practice using all of the equipment. Then head north for four days of adventure – carrying everything we need on our backs! This camp is open to returning campers or individuals who have had a similar experience. Framed backpacks will be provided.

Registration fee: \$25. Camp fee: \$475





Day Camps

Not sure if an overnight camping experience is right for you?

Adventures for L.I.F.E. is offering five weeks of Day Camp at Blue Lotus Farm and Retreat Center near Newburg, Wisconsin for ages 12 to 30. Your days will be filled with fun and exciting camping adventures you'll remember for a lifetime!

Daily transportation to and from camp from a central location in Milwaukee is included in the fee. Transportation leaves Milwaukee at 8:30 a.m. and returns at 4:30 p.m. each day. Pick-ups and drop-offs at Goerke's Corners and Ryan Road Park 'n Rides and select spots along I-43 North will be provided daily for an additional fee.

Sessions:

July 25 - 29

August 1 - 5

August 8 - 12

August 15 - 19*

August 22 - 26

** Especially for young people with autism ages 12 to 30. A full range of camp activities are included. This highly-structured week features sensory integration and a special focus on socialization.*

Day Camp fees per session:

Registration fee: \$25
(due at time of registration)

Camp fee: \$275
(not including registration fee)

Frequently Asked Questions

What about my camper's medical or dietary needs?

Adventures for L.I.F.E. camps can accommodate most campers' medical or dietary needs. We distribute medication primarily at mealtimes and bedtime, and will meet other needs as prescribed. With advance notice, we can make alternative food options available to those who need them. (Day campers bring their own lunches each day.) Just make the proper indication on your camper's health form, and be sure to bring enough medication or dietary supplements for your camper's entire stay at camp. Contact us in advance if you have any questions or concerns.

Who are the staff?

Many of the summer camp staff are college graduates with extensive experience working with people who live with a variety of disabilities. All camp staff have a love of the outdoors and a passion for sharing it with others. Camp staff are required to pass criminal background checks and participate in an intensive training program.

What is the staff-to-camper ratio?

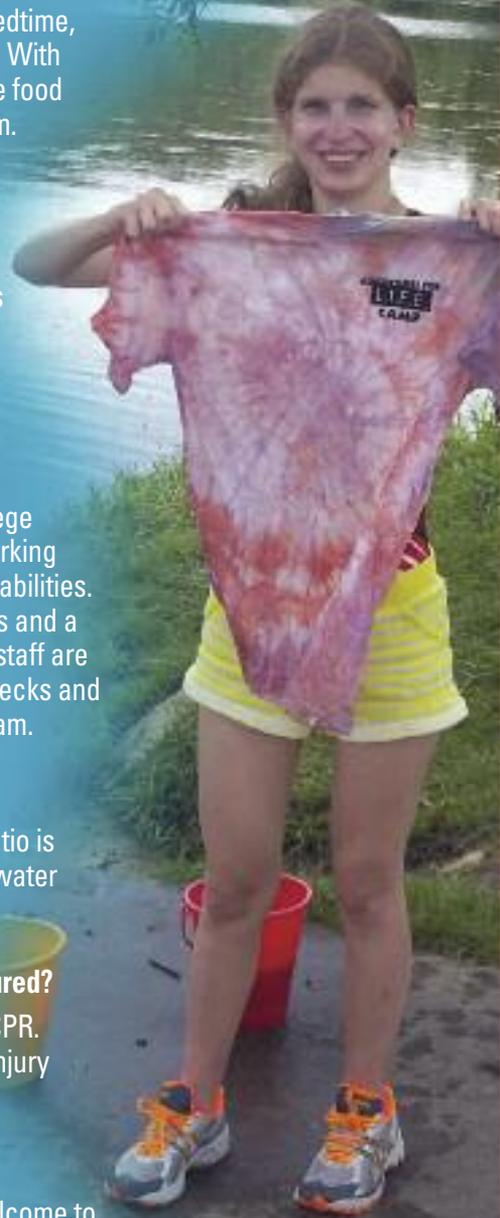
For most activities, the staff to camper ratio is 1 to 4. A 1 to 3 ratio is often provided for water activities.

What happens if a camper is sick or injured?

Camp staff are certified in First Aid and CPR. Caregivers will be contacted in case of injury or illness.

Can my camper contact me?

During camp, parents/caregivers are welcome to contact the camp phone at any time with questions or concerns.





How to Register Online at: <http://www.mcfi.net/LIFE-Camp.htm>

- Complete online camp application
- Pay \$25 deposit (even if third-party funded)
- Print out release and health documents
- You will receive email confirmation of acceptance. (Note: If you have not received confirmation, your registration is not complete.)
- Send all release, health forms and fee balances no later than **Friday, May 27, 2016**. (If you are using a 3rd-party vendor, authorizations must be received by May 27th as well.)

Refund Policy

Refunds for cancellations, less the \$25 non-refundable deposit, are only available until Tuesday, May 31, 2016. Refunds after the cancellation deadline will be given **ONLY** in cases of documented medical emergencies. The \$25 deposit is not refundable under any circumstances.

**Space is limited.
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